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In re: Application of:

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For

ARRANGEMENT FOR AND METHOD OF EXPEDITING

TRANSACTIONS BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S PROXIMITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the Invention I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method classified in Class 705, Subclass 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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